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CEO and Chairperson

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Ms. Adriana Dinu
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Dear Ms. Dinu:

I am pleased to inform you that I have cleared the project concept detailed below for inclusion in the upcoming work program. I have also approved your request for project preparation grant.

Decision Sought:	Project Identification Form (PIF) Clearance for Work Program Inclusion and Project Preparation Grant (PPG) Approval
GEFSEC ID:	9580
Agency(ies):	UNDP
Agency ID:	5862 (UNDP)
Focal Area:	Multi Focal Area
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	St. Vincent and Grenadines
Name of Project:	Conserving Biodiversity and Reducing Land Degradation Using a Ridge-to-Reef Approach
Indicative GEF Project Grant:	\$3,757,102
Indicative Agency Fee:	\$356,925
PPG Grant:	\$130,000
PPG Agency Fee:	\$12,350
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	40% Fees to be committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
UNDP	GET	\$142,770	\$214,155	\$356,925

This PIF clearance and PPG approval is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached project review document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with

GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures. Please ensure that your final project document, with all Secretariat and Council comments fully addressed, is submitted such that CEO endorsement can be provided within 18 months of Council approval of the work program.

Sincerely,



Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
Copy to: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee